Construction of drain to the west of Jew Town.

146. **Mr. Shabdai S. Koder.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the Chairman of Mattancheri Municipal Council has asked for sanction to construct a drain on the west of Jew Town;

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, has the Government been pleased to pass orders; if not, what is the cause for the long delay ?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—(a) Yes.

(b) The estimate for the construction of the drain has been sanctioned. The alignment of the drain passes through Palace and Devaswom lands and the question of allowing the construction through these lands is under correspondence.

S. C. 329/10—Cranganur Munsiff's Court—payment of decree-debt.

147. **Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the defendant in S. C. 329 of 1110 of the Cranganur Munsiff's Court has made regular payments to the decree-holder in accordance with the instalment decree passed by the Munsiff ?

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Regular payments have been made by the defendant in accordance with the instalment decree.

Tanadars—reduction of.

148. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of Tanadars who were thrown out in the year 1108;

(b) what were the reasons for doing so;

(c) the period of service of each;

(d) whether any compensation was given to them; if so, what ?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—(a) Four.

(b) Due to reduction in the Establishment.

(c) Over 25 years.

(d) One month's pay was given to each.

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